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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT

Inventor(s):	Shinichi Yamamoto et al.	Docket No.:	28569.9300
Assignee:	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.		
Serial No.:	09/815,683		
Filing Date:	March 23, 2001	Art Unit:	2125
Title:	POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM	Examiner:	Charles R. Kasenge

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A one month extension of time is requested, since this response is being timely filed on Monday, June 14, 2004 with 4 months of the date of the Office Action (because June 12, 2004 falls on a Saturday).

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